

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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SUGAR RATIONING FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS.

The issuing of War Ration Book One, which is to be used by the individual for the purchase of sugar, will be conducted in the Hondo High School Gymnasium Monday through Thursday, May 4-7 inclusive, for people living in the Hondo Independent School District. School classes will be dismissed on Monday and Tuesday. All those who can are urged to register on the proper one of those days. For the public's convenience, those people whose last initial is in the group A-M, inclusive, are requested to report on Monday. Those whose last initial is included in N-Z, are asked to come Tuesday. Registration hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The following is very pertinent information: Any member of a family group who is 18 years of age or over may register for each member of his or her family. A separate application blank must be filled out for each individual in the family group. This information about each is required, and should be brought in writing:

Name (in full), Height, Weight, Color of Eyes, Color of Hair, Age.

Also needed is the number of pounds of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members. Sugar means all types of cane and beet sugars in all forms, including granulated, confectioners, powdered, tablet, brown and soft sugars, as well as liquid sugar, invert sugar and sugar syrup. Molasses is not included. The weight of sugar in liquid form is computed as the weight of the sugar solids.

If an individual does not apply for a ration book on one of the four assigned days, he must wait two weeks and make application to the Local Rationing Board.

If the total amount of sugar held by the family exceed 6 pounds per person, a book will be issued, but a stamp will be clipped from each individual's book for each pound above two pounds per person being held by the family.

The responsibility of accuracy of statements in the application rests with the individual. The penalty for violation of the Sugar Rationing Code is either ten years in the Federal Penitentiary, a fine of \$10,000, or both.

NOTICE, D'HANIS, SECO AND KINCHELOE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

All persons living in the D'Hanis School District, the Seco School District, and the Kincheloe School District, are expected to register for their War Ration Book One at the D'Hanis School Auditorium on May 4th and 5th. Only if it is impossible for one to register on the 4th or 5th should he wait until the 6th or 7th to register as the teachers of the schools will act as registrars, and they are expected to have regular classes, with as little interference as possible, on the 6th and 7th. There will be no school on the 4th and 5th of May.

One adult member of each family unit should register for each and every member of that family unit.

S. H. WILLIS,
Superintendent of D'Hanis Public Schools

LONGVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REGISTER IN HONDO

Citizens of the Longview School District will register at the Hondo Public School for their Sugar Ration books.

Registrars are cautioned not to overlook the space provided on the rationing application to insert the date, book number and book serial number of the sugar ration books.

C. F. SCHWEERS,
County Superintendent.

NOTE

A facsimile of the Application blank and an explanation of the same appears on the last page of this paper.

NO FIREMEN'S STREET DANCE

Due to conditions existing at this time, the annual Saturday before Mother's Day Firemen's Street Dance will not be held. If conditions permit, the regular Saturday before Labor Day Dance may be held at that time.

HONDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE, LADIES' AID

Mrs. Robert Schulte will be hostess for the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 3 P. M., in her home in Hondo.

WANTED

SETTLED Christian girl for general housework and care of three-year-old child. Good home. Stay on place 849 Erie, San Antonio, Texas. Phone G. 5988.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 27, Dean Word, D'Hanis, 2 Chevrolet and one Ford trucks.

April 28, Dr. W. H. Smith, Hondo, Studebaker car.

Hondo Votes To Incorporate By Large Majority

VOTE LIGHT, TOTALING ONLY TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE; MAJORITY LARGE 177 TO 46.

At an election held Tuesday, April 28, at the courthouse in Hondo, the qualified voters of the town voted to incorporate for the purpose of municipal government. Slight interest in the election was manifested, as only 223 votes were cast. Of this number, 177 votes were in favor of incorporation and 46 against, carrying with a wide margin for incorporation.

By an order of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, an election of city officials has been set for Tuesday, May 12th. The officers will include a mayor, five aldermen and one city marshal. Candidates to appear on the ballot have not yet announced or been nominated by any body.

SHORTY HOLLOWAY BURIED

The body of Stephen W. (Shorty) Holloway, an account of whose murder in a hotel room at Fullerton, California, was given in last week's issue of this paper, arrived here Saturday afternoon. It was taken in charge by the Horger undertakers and held at the funeral home until Monday, pending arrival from Boston, Mass., of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maw.

Burial was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery, after a fitting service at the funeral chapel, at 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 27, 1942. Rev. Ira V. Garrison, pastor of the local Baptist church, conducted the services. Active pall-bearers were: George Carle, Will Muennink, Will Windrow, Clarence Van Fleet, Andrew Bless and Amos Harlee.

Details as to the circumstances of his untimely end are meagre; but as near as can be learned, his lifeless body was found in a hotel room that had been occupied by another party who had disappeared. He had been dead for some time when discovered by a housemaid. He had been robbed of all his funds, but the murderer failed to remove his identification papers and these enabled the officials to identify him and communicate with his family. While only the personal effects he had on his person were found and clothing belonging to the previous occupant of the room were still there, the family established positive identification upon arrival of the body here.

Word from authorities at Fullerton has been received to the effect that a suspect has been arrested.

EDDIE MUELLER DEAD

Following a long illness, Eddie Mueller died at his home in D'Hanis Wednesday night, April 29, 1942, at 11 o'clock. He was the son of Mrs. Ernest J. Mueller and the late Mr. Mueller and had attained the age of 40 years, 6 months and 24 days. Funeral services are being held today (Friday) at 10 A. M. from Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis.

HANDCUFF WEDDING



TO THE PUBLIC

Do not pay money or any other thing of value to any stranger claiming to be an agent or representative of The Anvil Herald without first examining his credentials and verifying the signature of the undersigned. Our phone number is 127. Heed this request and save yourself from being victimized by sharps and crooks.

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Managing Editor Anvil Herald.

CLUB MEETS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demonstration Club met in their regular session Friday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Forest Rotramel.

The Treasurer reported that eleven dollars and forty-seven cents (\$11.47) was made up from the Bingo party of April 17, 1942. The Club wishes to thank everyone for helping make the party a success.

Mrs. Schlegle gave a very interesting report on the District Meet at Bandera, which was held the first of April. In the report she stated that out of the nineteen (19) counties to have been represented at the district meet, eighteen (18) were there. The county not represented was La-Vaca county and they were not able to get there for the high water.

After the meeting the president Mrs. Schlegle, and her twin, Mrs. W. Kirby, were given a birthday surprise. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Schlegle's. Each lady will bring a covered dish and be there at 12 noon. The date is May the eighth.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN FIRST AID CLASSES

The Red Cross First Aid classes in Hondo entered their second weeks' work Tuesday night at the High School. The Standard Course for beginners found additional members with the registration of the following: Mrs. James Amberson, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mary Belle Embrey, Mrs. Willie Brucks, Mrs. G. M. Merritt, Mrs. R. W. DePuy, Mrs. Harley Eckhart, Mrs. Jean Ulbrich, Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Mrs. M. A. Ramble, Arthur Thompson, Rev. I. V. Garrison, and Nora Karrer.

The classes are being conducted by State Highway Department men.

RED CROSS NOTICE

Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Secretary of the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports a generous contribution of \$175.00 by Castroville, and takes this means of thanking the community for its generosity and cooperation.

The Red Cross Roll Call closed April 30th, but donations will be accepted by the local Chapter at any time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 23, Floyd W. Garrett and Sydney Leah Herkimer.
April 23, Miguel Gonzales and Celia Contreras.

1,785 IN 45-65 AGE GROUP REGISTER IN MEDINA COUNTY

Fourth Registration under the Selective Training and Service Act was held in Medina County Monday, April 27, as all over the nation. The total for the county is 1,785 registrants between the ages of 45 and 65 years. These men will receive serial numbers but no order numbers will be assigned as these men are not liable for military service.

Due to the fact that Hondo's population has greatly increased since construction of the army air field started here, five days were allowed to register the 45-65 age group men in the town. Registration, therefore, began Friday and continued day and night until Tuesday night. Some registrations, however, are still being made. Due to the rush, the local Draft Board in Hondo was assisted Saturday by Messrs. Mendez and LeRoy of Del Rio, and other days by Messrs. George Koch, and F. H. Hollmig. The board is composed of J. R. Chancey, Ernest Brucks and Earl Starnes.

The registration by polling places was as follows:

Hondo	721
Black Creek	15
Yancey	70
Biry	19
Elstone	12
Upper Hondo	20
Quiff	52
Cliff	14
Mico	12
D'Hanis	129
LaCoste	117
Castroville	126
Devine	247
Natalia	150
Rio Medina	44
Dunlay	37
Total	1,785

SAVE YOUR TIRES

"Mr. Henderson is calling upon defense workers to be just as thrifty as anyone else in the matter of tires. He has pointed out that replacements even at the April quota level cannot be counted on to continue and that the demand for tires will increase steadily as those now on vehicles wear out.

"This means," he said, "that many workers who now drive their own cars to work and for pleasure will have to turn to some other transportation when their present tires give out.

"When war workers' tires wear out and replacements are not available, they must find other ways of getting to their jobs. These ways probably will be less convenient than driving and may take considerably more time. I feel sure that, knowing this, war workers and others who have tires will try to make them last as long as possible."

We appreciate your cooperation.

Truly yours,
Medina County Rationing Board.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY

Dr. Geo. W. McCall, State Evangelist of Dallas, Texas, will continue preaching in the series of Evangelistic Services through Sunday, May 4th, at the Baptist Church.

Dr. McCall has been bringing good Gospel sermons in each service of the meeting. Those who have heard him from time to time have been greatly blessed by his messages. We want more people to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Come and bring your family and friends.

The meeting has resulted in a number of professions and additions to the local church. We are hopeful for more before the close of the series of services.

IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

LEINWEBER COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Community Home Demonstration Club met April 22, 1942, with an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugo Saathoff. Eight members, one visitor and Miss Velma Hambleton, Medina County Home Demonstration Agent, attended. Each lady brought a covered dish. Miss Hambleton ground milo maize and made muffins from this for dinner. She also made the whole wheat muffins for dinner. Everyone enjoyed the muffins very much. After dinner Miss Hambleton gave an interesting talk on whole grain products, and gave the ladies recipes for cooking with whole grain products. She also tested pressure cookers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Amberson on May 13th.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

It is our pleasure to announce the return of Clinton Taylor to our store personnel. He is in charge of our fruit and vegetable department where his more than 16 years experience well qualify him to help you in your selections. Mr. Taylor joins his co-workers in extending an invitation to visit him and give him the privilege of again serving you.

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E. E. Kollman.

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by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you have a crazy person trying to break into your house, you drop everything and devote your time to putting a quietus on him. You don't mess around and expect him to wait there while you finish painting the kitchen screen, or get shaved.

This is all poppin' into my head on account of the way we are not dropping tom-tit social experiments, and such, while Japan kicks and fumes, and threatens our neck with a long handled cutlas. It is like this old "fly-up-the-creek" Mr. Byrd of Virginia says. Cut out, he says, 2000 million in cash planned to be spent on hazy domestic ventures versus on machine guns and dynamite. What we need now is shootin' irons.

But before saying adios, I have nothing against Mr. Byrd on account of calling him a "fly-up-the-creek." Any good Virginian is the same. They get the name from a bird that always flies upstream—never down.

Let everything else slide, says Mr. Byrd—now is the time to fight. We can experiment, and be visionary, when the fracas is over—but not now.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

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HONDO ACCEPTS INCORPORATION

In voting to incorporate, which Hondo did at Tuesday's election by a majority of almost four to one of these voting, the people have taken upon themselves a most important task.

With a sewer system an immediate and pressing need, and the time ripe to secure an efficient and adequate system at the minimum of cost by co-operating with the army improvements and combining the systems of both areas for the use of one disposal outlet, we find ourselves faced with other problems.

The town will begin its set-up without a penny of cash; therefore, a fiscal system must be devised.

Our streets and alleys cease to be the charge of the county and their maintenance becomes the burden of the corporation.

Keeping the peace and regulating traffic becomes the duty of the city's policing department.

And on and on may be mentioned duties and obligations assumed which will grow more numerous and pressing as population grows more congested and our once simple village life becomes more complex.

And every move will cost money—money that first or last must come out of the taxpayers' pockets.

In handling these multiplied problems it behooves every citizen to give every phase of each problem his constructive thought—with the single purpose in view of best promoting the welfare of the city as a whole.

In selecting the personnel of the City Fathers who must pioneer the setting up of the city government, men are needed who are possessed of that rare combination of character which makes them both progressive and conservative.

They need to be men with judgment to distinguish matters of first importance from the less essential, and business acumen to do those first things efficiently and competently when once started before others that would interfere with the first are attempted.

They should be men of sufficient humanitarian instinct to be mindful of the burdens placed on the taxpayers and scrupulously guard expenditures to the end that full value is received for every penny spent.

Only essentials should count with them, and where the decision lies between a non-essential and the tax-sale of the humblest shack the non-essentials should go.

And they need to be men of infinite patience.

If these qualifications are too much to expect, it is to be hoped that they be men whose judgment and integrity all can respect; men who can accept and respect criticism from any source, and men to whom all can give unreservedly both counsel and co-operation.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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FOR SALE—1 1/4 acres land with five-room, breakfast-nook and bath cottage—also front porch and service porch—all in good condition. \$2650.00 cash or \$3150.00 if sold on time. \$1650.00 cash and balance in five years; \$25.00 monthly payments at 6%. See the Hondo Land Company—Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, Anvil Herald office, or phone 127.

Miss Adah Bell Carter has returned from Corpus Christi, where she has been employed, and Miss Zelda Schweers, who has been attending college in San Antonio, has also returned to Hondo. Both young ladies are now employed as telephone operators at the Hondo office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

FISHING SEASON NOW OPEN. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FISHING TACKLE—RODS REELS, LINES, BAITS, MINNOW SEINES AND BUCKETS, TACKLE BOXES, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ACCESSORIES. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mummie and little daughter, Bonnie Nell, spent the week-end of April 18th with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mummie. Johnnie is employed as an engineer doing oil exploration work and is sent all over Texas. He spent last week at LaGrange.

Miss Dorothy Husk was able to be moved to her home at Lytle following an appendix operation performed April 17th at Medina Hospital.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Lar supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

Mr. M. W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, today announced that the FBI is conducting an active investigation looking toward the apprehension of Peter Krug, alias Muller, an escaped German war prisoner. Krug escaped from a war prison camp in Ontario, Canada, on April 16, 1942, then entered the United States two days later by crossing the Detroit river in a row boat, and proceeded to Detroit, Michigan. At Detroit he was given food and lodging by one Max Stephan, and then left Detroit by bus on April 19, 1942, intending to return to Germany via South America. Stephan has been charged by the FBI for his activity in assisting Krug, and is now held in jail awaiting prosecution in Detroit.

Mr. Acers also stated that it was entirely possible that Krug would proceed through the middle West into Southern Texas, hoping to effect his entry into Mexico along the border. Krug was described as 21 years of age, 5' 8 1/2" tall, with brown eyes and possibly wearing horn-rimmed glasses, long wavy hair, straight nose, round chin, medium build, weighing about 157 pounds, and his carriage was described as military and erect. He has a full mole on his left shoulder blade. Mr. Acers further stated that Krug speaks German and practically no English, and that he may be wearing dirty overalls over a blue dress suit, with a gray cap on his head. A picture of Krug has been mailed to all local law enforcement agencies, where any local citizen can view it for comparison purposes. Suspects have already been reported in the San Antonio area, but have been eliminated.

Mr. Acers requested that any citizen who saw an individual answering the above description, or who compared closely with the photograph of Krug, immediately contact the FBI with such information.

VALDINA ORPHAN, TEXAS HORSE, WINS TRIAL STAKES.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—Emerson F. Woodward's Valdina Orphan won the one-mile derby trial stakes at Churchill Downs today.

Warren Wright's Sun Again was second, a neck behind the winner and Al Sabath's Alsab was third three and a half lengths farther back. Valdina Orphan, half of the Texas cattleman's entry in the race, clicked off the mile in 1:36 4-5 in turning in a good prep for Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

The other part of Woodward's entry, the Irish-bred Hollywood was fourth, trailed in order by W. H. Hoffman Jr.'s Radio Joe, E. C. A. Berger's Boot and Spur, Steward Hamblen's Captain Fury and Cleveland Putnam's Man's Man.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hondo Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil Herald office.



C. H. (Cy) Grett is being urged by the Corpus Christi Lions Club as governor of District 24 of Lions International. Grett, who has served in many capacities in Lionism for eight years, bears the endorsement of many clubs in the Gulf Coast area.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

AUSTIN, April 28.—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced the awarding to the highest bidder of 363 tracts of School Land which had been advertised for sale on April 8 by the School Land Board.

Commissioner Giles said after studying the numerous bids received that "this was the most successful sale of School Land held in recent years. The Public Free School Fund received the highest average price per acre and also the highest average price per tract that was ever received in the State's history."

Commissioner Giles attributed a large part of the success of this sale to the advertisements run in newspapers; and he is, therefore, convinced that "it pays to advertise."

FOR SALE

Soda Fountain, 16 ft. marble-onyx counter, combination Frigidaire unit salt and ice—10 syrup pumps, 4 draft arms, 4 crushed jars, 5 hole frigidaire unit, Century Carbonator. This fountain is several years old. Will sell on easy terms, must be made safe, Bankable Note, no encumbrance assumed. Will sell or trade for clear City or acreage property worth the money, no farm wanted. \$500. ARTHUR HALBERT, North Uvalde, Texas.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Delain-Merino ewes with lambs or without. Have sold the ranch and will give a bargain in these ewes. Also have rams and billies. See them at Tarpley, Texas. J. I. PADGETT.

G. & M SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd

LIBBY'S CORN, No. 303 can, 2 for	25c
PET MILK, Irradiated, 4 large or 8 small cans for	34c
TOMATO PUREE, K & B or Curtis, 3 cans	13c
SHORTENING, Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. carton	57c
SOAP, Crystal White, 8 giant bars	35c
SNOWDRIFT, The New Creamy, 3 lb. pail	65c
LIMA BEANS, Large Dry, 2 lbs.	23c
NAVY PEAS, Large Dry, 2 lbs.	13c
DRY APPLES, Rovani, Lb.	20c
POP CORN, Jolly Time, can	12c
BIRD SEED, French's, 2 pkg.	25c
IVORY SOAP, Medium, 3 bars	25c
CLEANSER or SOAP PADS, 2 pkgs.	17c
PASTE WAX, Johnson, 1 lb. can	59c
LIBBY'S DE LUXE PLUMS, Large 2 1-2 can	17c
FLIT INSECT SPRAY, pint can	21c
CHUCK ROAST, Lb.	25c
VEAL STEW, Lb.	22c
SLICED BACON, Lb.	32c
BOLOGNA, Lb.	19c
PICKLES, Libby's Home Style, 16 oz. bottle	17c
LIBBY'S YAMS, No. 3 can	13c
CATSUP, Libby's, 14 oz. bottle	17c
POPPED WHEAT, large package	5c
POST TENS, Assorted Cereals, per package	25c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 10 oz. can	8c
KOTIX, pkg.	25c 2 for
POTATOES, Uncle Wm. shoe-string, 2 can (300) for	19c
KRAUT, Libby's, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for	29c
CREAM OF WHEAT, Large Package	24c
BABy FOOD, Gerber's chopped or strained, 3 cans	20c
FARINA, Quaker or Pillsbury's, pkg.	9c
RED KARO SYRUP, 1 1-2 lb. glass jar	15c
SUNSHINE ORANGE JUICE, 12 oz. can	9c
OATMEAL or CEREAL, Gerber's pre-cooked, pkg.	14c
PUMPKIN, Uncle William, No. 2 can	9c
GREEN BEANS, Uncle Wm. cut, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
WESSON O-L, Fine for salad, Quart	49c
MUSTARD, Libby's Pure, 9 oz. jar	9c
SALAD DRESSING, Sweet-um, pint can	29c
3-MINUTE OATS, National, large pkg.	23c
ONIONS, White Bermuda, 2 lbs.	19c
IRISH POTATOES, 10 lbs.	25c
WINEAP APPLES, 2 doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for	13c
LEMONS, dozen	19c
SPAGHETTI, or Crown Macaroni, 3 pkgs.	10c
SARDINES, Eatwell, large oval can	14c
JELLY, Bama Assorted, 14 oz. jar	15c

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HONDO, TEXAS

WHAT'S THIS

HELLO AGAIN!

We want to share with you one of the cutest stories we heard this week. It went something like this: A man and his wife had been looking for quite sometime for a place to stay. It seems that no one wanted a lady in the house. Finally the man turned to his wife and said: "Honey, I guess I'll have to take you back to San Antonio and shoot you. Nobody seems to want you but me."

NEWS FLASH: We just received word that BILLYE MERRITT became a bride Thursday afternoon. The best of luck to both!

From all reports there is going to be a lot of pie and cake baking these next few days. All the local ladies would rather use up their sugar than turn it over to the sugar rationing board.

A loss to Hondo is the very attractive JEAN BEHAN who has moved to Coling where her father, Lt. Col. E. V. Behan is now stationed. Another loss will be FRANKIE WOOLLS HARTUNG, who will leave sometime next week for Utah.

PATTY NEY received word from a certain Lieutenant in Florida that he has been given a two weeks leave which he will spend in San Antonio, just to be near her.

Someone we never see around these days is EVELYN RUTH DAWSON (MRS. DAUB). How is she, and what's she doing? I'm asking you!

We'll put our stakes on MILDRED VAN FLEET when it comes to betting on these gals in the business world. It seems that that is what the company she is working for would do. She's doing' all the good.

One of the prettiest and sweetest little visitors to land in Hondo of late is MARY AGNES FINGER. That goes for GALE ELLIS, too, who is acquiring quite a number of local admirers.

We predict a bright future in the way of ranching for CHARLES MONKHOUSE, MARCELLUS GARLSON, and BLANTON TAYLOR.

The question everybody is asking one another these days is "Who is going to be our first Mayor?" Well, all we can say is that you are the people who elect him.

More whisperings going on about a labor union. Does anybody know what it's all about?

MRS. W. G. MUENNINK has an interesting collection of antique clocks, one of the rarest being a cuckoo clock that fairly sings out the hours.

The high school crowd can hardly wait for each school day to close to hide themselves to the old swimmin' hole. Freckles and sunburn are the order of the day!

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time.)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

For the sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown us in the terrible tragedy that befell our beloved son and brother, Stephen W. (Shorty) Holloway, we are profoundly grateful to our friends.

Yours in sorrow,

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY And CHILDREN.

FOR SALE

One 1940 model 24-foot Chevrolet Trailer Truck, practically new; also one 1940 model 20-foot Cab Over Trailer Truck. Both in good condition and will be sold at reasonable prices.

JACK BURKS, Uvalde, Texas.

BUTCHER'S EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

For sale at a bargain if taken complete: 1 10-ft. Hill Display Meat Counter, with motor; 1 U. S. Meat Slicer; 1 Meat Grinder; 1 Toledo Scale. All late models and in good condition. For particulars see Fletcher Davis at this office.

FOR SALE

Large wood range, \$20.00; 2-wheel stock trailer, \$30.00; 2-row rowbinder, \$350.00; iron wheel wagon, \$300.00; and 6-ft. Wheatland with planter box, \$200.00. See LLOYD PARSONS.

Ask us about our club offers. tf.

For Sale

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May 3rd-4th

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Mrs. W. H. Smith spent the weekend of the 18th with her son, Bill, in Abilene.

H. L. Hardt paid the printer, call Monday, renewing for his father, Mr. W. A. Hardt.

Mrs. Henry Burger was a caller at this office Wednesday, placing his dates ahead to 1943.

A. J. Schneider was a business caller at this office Monday, putting his dates ahead to 1943.

Hugo Reitzer was a caller at this office Wednesday, renewing the subscription to this paper for his mother, Mrs. Albert Reitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sarovik D'Hanis were callers at this office Tuesday and enrolled with the Anvil Herald's growing list of readers.

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Miss Johanna Leinweber was pleasant caller at this office Saturday, renewing for the Anvil Herald for her mother, Mrs. George Leinweber.

Mr. John Neuman was a caller at this office Monday and ordered a home town paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sheffield, in San Antonio.

C. J. Pichot of Dunlap paid the Anvil Herald office a business call Friday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his wife's mother, Mrs. Jacob Saathoff.

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Milton Peehler from here, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rotzler and Miss John Weyerts of San Antonio, and Margaret Orchard of Uvalde left Thursday for Alpine where they visited Mr. John A. Weyerts. They returned to their respective homes Sunday night.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

YANCEY

Thursday evening of last week a play, "Everybody's Getting Married," was given at the Yancey Auditorium. The play was very successful, and everybody enjoyed it. The play was given by the Yancey Dramatic Club, and the proceeds were for the Yancey Hospital.

Mr. C. J. and Miss Anna Lee were with their homefolks last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hornung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardt, and Mesdames J. and J. N. Wilson attended the district meeting of Women in the Service, which was held at the Yancey Auditorium on April 14 to 16. They report a successful meeting.

Lonnie Grunewald of Corpus Christi visited her sisters, Mesdames Grunewald and Frank Martin, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude and Mrs. F. W. and daughter, Helen, were in Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winters and baby were in Freer visited her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson visited San Antonio last week-end. In her absence Mrs. Bohmfalk was in charge of the household.

Mr. Willis Langford passed suddenly at his home in Sabinal last week-end. Funeral services were held there last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthwright of San Antonio arrived here Saturday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faserer, and Mrs. Johnson of Oklahoma visited the Wilsons and Nixon last Sunday and attended the Methodist church.

Mr. H. H. DuBoise, the orchard-keeper at Black Creek, was here on business last week-end.

Mr. Mary Grunewald enjoyed her daughter, Ethel Lee, of Marcos, George Wilbur of Marcos, and Roy Howard of Field, at home for the week-end. Mr. Robert Hardt and family were also with them Sunday.

Mr. Ward and sisters, Dorothy and Mrs. of San Antonio, were visitors with relatives and friends last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. B. Heath had as guests Sunday, Mr. Noel from Randolph Field, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom and Mrs. George Vance and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Howard and Mrs. Minter and son from San Antonio, and Jerry Howard of Black Creek, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son, and Miss Goldie and Edsel Saturday in San Antonio, driving a beautiful car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mrs. Haass and Vincent Gayle of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Delephin and Mrs. of San Antonio spent Sunday at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Duron of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Camerle and they were accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman. They went to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and son made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters attended the show at Bandera Sunday night.

Loice Odom, who was employed at Tschirhart's Lodge, is now working at Duncan Field.

Herbert Boehme, Mr. and Mrs. John Etter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeister over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and Wilfred Liebold made a short business trip to Brownwood this past week.

Rudolph Schott was visiting in Hondo Sunday.

Misses Jean Behan and Mary Ann Noonan of Hondo visited here yesterday.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Folks are rejoicing over the fine rains we have had. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Duff of San Antonio are spending several days at their ranch.

Jim Cravey of Leakey was a business visitor in Tarpley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Totten of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Weed of Fredericksburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Weed's sister, Mrs. Harvey Light, and family.

Mrs. Erwin Leinweber of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge is visiting Mrs. Chas. Sandidge and sons in Galveston.

Delbert Hicks and Bill Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Darl Hicks visited Butler MacNaughton at Bandera over the week-end.

D. B. Hicks and Leslie Mazurek were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Duff of San Antonio and Mrs. Agnes Kalka of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kalka Monday.

Clay and Raymond Wright of Bandera visited here Sunday.

Leroy Eckhart was taken to the Legion Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield, Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Lanelle Fee spent the week-end in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak have their beautiful field stone store finished and are now occupying same. We are very proud of our new store and consider it a great asset to our community.

Nell Jeffers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak had as their guests last week Mrs. Slezak's brother, Roy Richards, and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of D'Hanis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Sunday.

MEDINA LAKE

A large crowd attended the dance and fish fry, given for the benefit of St. Francis Chapel, at Fred's Place at the Dam, last week-end.

Joe Dienger of Boerne, who spent several days with the Louis Zinsmeister family, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart attended the dance at Castroville Sunday night.

L. F. Passailaigue of Matador is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter.

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WHEN MOTHER DOES THE BAKING

When mother bakes a cake, Or perhaps a pumpkin pie, Then, you got to keep a steppin', While the mixer's on the fly.

So we get the eggs, and dodads, An' dump 'em in the bowl; And beat them, like a demon, 'Til the foam begins to roll.

There's no time for stallin', Or pretendin' you are sick; Cause the stuff is in the makin', An' you got to mix it quick.

The dope gets thick and heavy, An' your arm is tired, and sore; That's when you got to mix it, Like you never mixed, before.

At last, the job is finished; An' you're hustled out the door. You swear, you never want to see— A pie... or cake, no more.

But soon, it's in the oven; And the smell is comin' thru. Then your mouth begins to water, An' you're sneakin' back there too.

But wait, you must 'til dinner time, When cool, and fit to carve. It's then that Satan gets you; An' likes to see you starve.

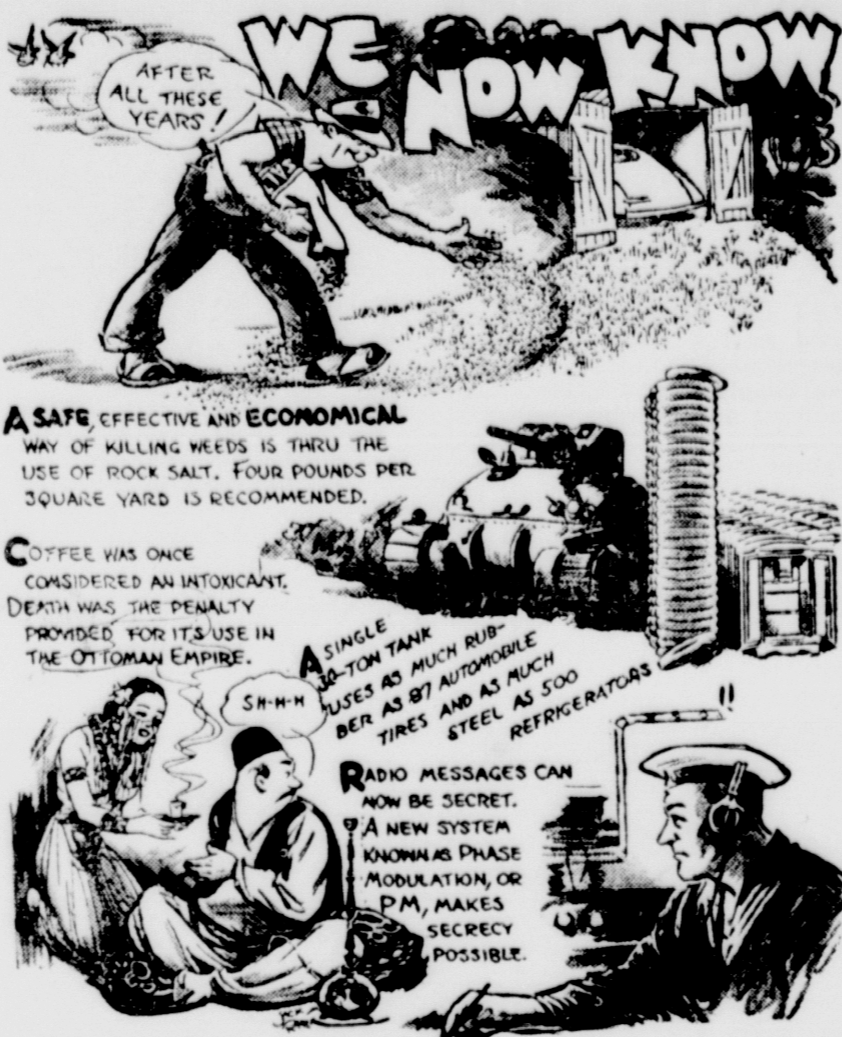
—DANIEL MOORE KERSHNER

SPRING TONIC

Sas'frass buds will soon be swellin', And I feel the urge a tellin' Me to take my grubbin' hoe Out along the old fence row And start diggin' where it's growin' 'Till I see a root a shovin'.

Guess I'm needin' a spring tonic 'Cause the winter's gettin' chronic. Oh, the fragrance that will greet me, And there's not a soul will beat me To the table in the mornin'.

Where I'll drink a toast to spring. How I'll bask in sweet contentment When I hear that teapot sing. —EARL F. HUGHES.



ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel. J. W. LANFORD DIES

Stricken with a sudden heart attack Saturday evening, James Willis Lanford died at six o'clock, and burial was made in Sabinal cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. D. E. Berry of the Church of Christ, Sabinal, and funeral arrangements were in charge of the Heard Funeral home. A short time previous to his death, Mr. Lanford had complained to his friends that he was not feeling well, but no one surmised that his condition was grave, and his death came as a distinct shock to the community. Mr. Lanford was born August 6, 1866, and lived in Bell and Coryell counties until he moved to the Squirrel Creek community in 1898. He moved to Sabinal a year ago and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holmsley, a nephew. Many out of town relatives and friends were present at the funeral Sunday afternoon. Pallbearers were Ed Martin of Yancey, Roy McSkiff of San Antonio, Joe Stephens of San Antonio, A. J. Boog of D'Hanis, and H. M. Waldrip, C. A. Griffin, Charlie Bates and W. D. Stephens of Sabinal.

SABINAL PEOPLE HAVE NEW WORK AT HONDO

Many Sabinal citizens are taking advantage of the additional employment now to be found in Hondo because of the construction of the huge new air field there, and have moved to that city where they are working at various tasks. We have not made any survey nor attempt to secure a complete list of those who are employed in the Medina county town, but those who are known to have accepted employment are as follows: Mack Hale, E. E. Cureton, Mrs. Ora Hollingsworth, Mrs. Rosalie McCauley, Miss Lola Mae Turner, Melvin Greer, George Kennedy, and Carroll McCauley. These individuals have either accepted government employment at the air field, or they have established private employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson spent Monday in Hondo on business.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. W. M. Greif returned Tuesday from Hondo, where she went to take Mr. Greif, who is employed at the new air school project there.

Mrs. Hilmer Martin has returned to Del Rio from Victorville, Calif., where she visited with Corporal Martin. She returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen Sr., pending Corporal Martin's transfer to a new post.

The Southern Messenger.

Among the visitors in Castroville for the Old Landmarks Pilgrimage last Sunday, was J. E. Angley, of

Palestine, former member of the Students' Loan Fund Committee of the Knights of Columbus. On the trip from San Antonio, Mr. Angley was a guest of an old friend, Joseph Courand, of this city, a native of Castroville and a resident there until thirty-nine years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe were likewise in the party.

Uvalde Leader-News.

Our old friend Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald is out for incorporating the town of Hondo. It is doubtful if there is another town in Texas the size of Hondo unincorporated. The bringing of several thousand soldiers and workers to Hondo for the new air field makes imperative sanitary conveniences and other changes. The oldtimers and many of the new would never believe such changes would come about and Medina county would be fighting a war by air with Germany and Japan and some fellow called Mussolini of Italy.—H. P. H. in Going Around.

Mrs. J. G. Carmichael, who for a number of years has been a teacher in the Sabinal public schools, left Monday for San Antonio where she will enter civil service work. Mrs. Carmichael, who with her family were additions to the civic and religious circles of the city, has been teaching the first and second grades this year. Good wishes of many friends follow her in her new appointment. Mrs. Lillian Hubert of Macdonia and Hondo has been selected to take her place.—Sabinal.

The Nordheim View.

Members of the Home and School Club enjoyed an interesting discussion on the subject, "Nutrition" at the regular meeting of the club on Monday of last week. The panel discussion was conducted by the H. E. Girls under supervision of their instructor, Miss Lucy Justine Davis.

REPOSE

Soon the moon In the sky Will be high.

Breeze and trees Softly sway In its way.

Night delight With its thrill Plain and hill.

Dew renew Nectar which Makes earth rich.

Gain and pain Will relax On their tax.

Ease appease Head and heart With its art.

And the land For awhile— Dream and smile.

—JACK GREENHILL.

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Survey Gives Soldier's "Rules" For Good Morale In Army Camps

HERE are the American soldier's own specifications for good army "morale":

1. Fair treatment.

2. Complete "freedom and variety" when on leave.

3. Decent, hospitable attitudes among local townspeople near camps, making him feel he's "as good as anyone else."

4. First class training and straight talk from his superiors on what the war is about, so he can feel he's getting something tangible out of his experience in the army.

These "rules" are based on findings made in a dozen training camps and all sorts of places outside by Alden Stevens, widely experienced sociologist and writer. His report appeared in Survey Graphic.

"The building of army camp morale calls for positive action now," Stevens declares. "You have to provide the conditions that make for good morale—then you will get it. No mere words cooked up in Washington are going to be effective unless the fundamental requirements for good morale are present."

There are two sets of factors bearing on morale, Stevens finds: 1—camp and training; 2—recreational. A number of things enter into the latter "and one of them is simply the relative sizes of the camp and the nearest town."

"Most men want to get away from any planned recreation," Stevens says, "and anything with a welfare or social work tint is unpopular. The only group of people who have furnished the army with something else to do are the private operators of tent-shows, carnivals, roller-skating rinks and, most of all, the juke joints."

"There is no more thoroughly American institution than the juke joint, with its freedom, complete informality, and democratic camaraderie."

"Some of the juke joints need control. The United Brewers Industrial Foundation... the beer manufacturers' conscience... which is running a nationwide campaign for moderation, especially near camps, is serving to keep many of the proprietors within proper bounds, and to improve local regulation where it has been slack."

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger. FISCHER-KOEHLER

Miss Ethel Mae Koehler, daughter of Mrs. Adel Koehler of San Antonio, and Joe Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of Castroville, were married in a simple but beautiful ceremony in St. Henry's Catholic church in San Antonio Wednesday morning, April 22, 1942, at eight o'clock. Rev. Herbst officiated at the ceremony and at the mass which followed.

The bride was lovely in a navy redingote with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of carnations and carried a prayer book showered with white blossoms and satin ribbons. Miss Doris Koehler sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She was attired in a navy frock with navy and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Cornelius Fischer was his brother's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. After breakfast the young couple departed on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in San Antonio, where the bridegroom is now stationed with the United States Army.

The bride and groom are both well known in this vicinity, both having lived here for several years. The bride is a graduate of LaCoste High School. Their many friends here wish them much happiness.

Joseph Mechler is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here.

Emil Halbardier from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles were visitors in San Antonio last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reicherzer from Knippa visited homefolks in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rihn from San Antonio visited Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Hutzler, who is employed here, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and little daughter, Virginia, from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. Richard Haby, from Spindletop were business visitors in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, and Mrs. Raymond Haby and infant daughter at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Hessler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family and other friends here recently.

Dr. E. C. Murray, a visitor at Castroville over the week-end in company with J. T. Lawler, were LaCoste visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin visited with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Wednesday and Thursday.

George Echtle and sons, Bernard and Henry, and Joe Mueller were business visitors in Hondo Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Jungman of San Antonio spent last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Miss Ella Hughes of Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, from here spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biediger who have recently returned from Kansas and who are residing in San Antonio, visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and little baby in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecilia Biediger spent Wednesday in San Antonio. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children and Mrs. Wm. Keller were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant Clarissa Zinsmeyer from Fort Sam Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, and Elvira, here over the week-end.

Mrs. George Echtle and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Echtle were among those from LaCoste attending the Fischer-Koehler wedding in San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy of Edinburg, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, of San Antonio and Miss Isabel Mangold from here were Hondo visitors Wednesday morning and then spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at Cliff.

Sunday visitors with Cecilia Biediger and Mrs. Arthur Biediger here were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly and daughter, Glenna and little sister and brother, from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ittis and Mrs. Theresa Ball of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hacker and children and John Rihn of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mechler and children, Herman and Lucille, from Houston spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam here. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Adam accompanied their guests to Castro-

ville where they made the pilgrimage and had a most enjoyable time.

SUBLIME GRANDEUR

The trees, like cathedrals, tower high Into the arched fastness of the sky; And bathed by spheres' iridescent light, They transform the magnitude of night.

God, on His eternal throne above, Smiles upon these symbols of His love, That He has divinely made for Man, To thrive on the surface of Earth's span.

Thus, He has bequeathed this matchless art, That can not fail to enthrall one's heart:

For the beauty of a regal tree, Is a wondrous spectacle to see!

—MARIE L. BLANCHE.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Labor legislation is still very much in the limelight here. The recent decision of the War Labor Board directing that workers who dropped out of a CIO union since last November 27 must rejoin the union has caused considerable comment, a great deal of it unfavorable.

In requiring that they rejoin, the ruling went beyond the usual "maintenance of union membership" principle. Many observers are convinced that the Board plans to make itself the "Supreme Court of Labor Relations", and, through its decisions, hopes to establish a national labor policy of its own.

Many of those who have been following the labor situation are wondering now whether this particular decision will force Congressional action on labor legislation in the immediate future. Behind-the-scenes comment this week indicates that some Congressmen interpret the ruling to mean that an American citizen must belong to a union in order to be a soldier of production—that in a war industry union membership should be made a condition of employment.

In a minority opinion dissenting members of the Board opposed the decision "because it conditions the individual's right to work for an employer upon his continued membership in a labor organization."

"To arbitrarily impose these obligations without the consent of those affected, in our opinion, will tend to destroy the cooperation so essential to maximum production."

"In these war days management has its share of responsibilities to produce the maximum. To the extent that management is circumscribed by the orders of an administrative board transferring to labor organizations even partial control of terms of employment and the hiring of workers, production will be hampered."

—WSS—

Washington officials predict that within a short time priorities will have to be established for rail traffic—freight and passenger alike. There is a growing shortage of locomotives and other equipment, which may force action along this line. At present no one can foresee exactly when this shortage will become acute, but indications are that summer and fall will be the danger seasons.

Already plans are being formulated to minimize the inconveniences and delays that such shortages will cause. One method being considered now involves spreading out summer vacations to cut the June-July-August travel peak. With fewer people using their cars as time goes on, demand for rail travel is expected to increase, adding to the transportation problem.

—WSS—

An indication of what the future holds for civilians is seen in the predictions of top Administration officials that within a year the draft will apply to all non-military work.

Typical are the views of Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the Social Security Board, who says that a single manpower authority, like that of British Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, must be established to exercise general control over the selection of men for industry, agriculture and other essential civilian activities, as well as for armed forces.

According to Mr. Altmeyer, the purpose of the manpower authority would be to achieve maximum efficiency in the distribution of the available labor force; to avert labor shortages in critical war industries; and to avoid a "tug-of-war" for men between war industries and the armed forces.

Word that more than 3,300 warplanes a month are rolling out of American factories is being referred to here as an indication of the fact that industry is indeed on the way to beating its production promise.

Such a figure is good news, and officials say that the news is bound to get better as time goes on.

TO A SINGER

Darkness encloses
The earth in its arms,
The moon comes out
And the orchestra plays;
You're happy there
In the moonlit square
For I hear your voice
Uplifted in song.
'Tis queer to say
But I still care
When the sound of your voice
Drifts over the air.

—ANNA GROSE.

A WEEK of the WAR

President Roosevelt sent to Congress a seven-point program of wartime economic controls including heavy taxation, general rationing of all scarce commodities and stabilization of wages. He proposed that the net income of any individual be limited to \$25,000 a year, after payment of taxes. The President described the program as one of "equality of privilege" for all Americans in bearing the burdens of total war.

Mr. Roosevelt said two points of the program require legislation, imposing heavy taxation to keep profits at a low level and stabilizing farm prices. The other five points proposed by the President, adequately covered by legislation, call for general price ceilings on commodities and rents, wage stabilization at present levels, increased savings through purchase of war bonds, rationing of all essential commodities of which there are scarcities, and further curtailment of credit and installment buying.

Production and Conversion.

The President told his press conference the War Production Program, launched in January, is working out extremely well. He said the announced goals might even be expanded. The steel plate shortage has retarded the shipbuilding program he said, but on the whole there is no very great slowdown in ship production.

The WPE ordered the textile industry to convert specified percentages of its looms to war production within 60 days, in order to increase output of materials for sand bags, camouflage cloth, agricultural bags, etc. The Board said the automobile industry during February produced almost 27 percent as much war materials as it did during all of 1941. A total of 500 plants in 32 states reported formation of voluntary labor-management committees.

Rationing.

The office of Price Administration issued instructions for the Sugar Rationing Program, calling for registration of industrial and institutional users at high schools April 28-29, and consumers at elementary schools May 4 through May 7. Retail sugar sales, banned throughout the Nation for a week, will be resumed May 5 when rationing goes into effect. Consumers may purchase one pound of sugar with each of the first four stamps in the war ration books. These stamps cover approximately two-week periods from May 5 to June 27.

Registration for gasoline ration cards will be held in elementary schools in 17 Atlantic Coastal States and the District of Columbia May 12, 13, and 14. The amount of the ration will be determined by the petroleum supply situation at the time of registration.

War Bonds and Finances.

The Treasury reported its drive for War Bond purchases with at least 10 percent of the total National income will begin May 1. The drive will have quotas of \$600 million for June, and \$1 billion for July. It will be conducted through State and county campaigns, the payroll savings plan and volunteer minute men. Bureau of the Budget Director Smith announced increases in proposed war expenditures for fiscal 1943 from \$56 billion to \$70 billion. He estimated war expenditures would reach a rate of \$5 billion a month by September.

The War Front.

The President told his press conference he had been advised officially of the internment of an American plane and its crew in Siberian Russia—apparently one of the planes which reportedly raided Japanese cities. U. S. troops arrived on New Caledonia to aid the Free French in the island's defense. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported another raid by American and Australian bombers on Japanese held Rabaul. American gunfire from Corregidor Island broke up a Japanese troop concentration on Bataan. The navy reported the torpedoing of eight more United Nations merchant vessels by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

The Armed Forces.

The War Department said college students may enlist as privates in the Army Air Corps Reserve on a deferred basis and continue their education until required for army training. The Army Air Corps requested the Civil Aeronautics Administration to supply 2,000 civilian flight instructors within the next 60 days. The CAA was allocated \$2,000,000 by the Army to train holders of private licenses who do not have sufficient flying time to qualify as instructors. Candidates must be between 21 and 42 years of age.

Congress approved and sent to the President the \$19 billion war appropriation bill providing \$17,400 million for the Army and \$1,000 million for the Navy. Congress also sent to the President legislation to authorize expansion of naval shore facilities by \$800 million. Navy Secretary Knox announced the Sperry Corporation has voluntarily rearranged its production schedule to effect savings to the Government of \$100 million. The Navy said high school graduates between 18 and 27 may now qualify to become aviation officers with the rank of Ensign in the Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Selective Service Headquarters instructed State Directors to place men with dependents into two classifica-

tions—3-A for those not engaged in essential war work, and 3-B for those who are engaged in essential war work. No men with dependents will be taken until all available physically fit men without dependents have been called, headquarters said. Men with dependents are taken, those in the 3-A classification will be called first. The Army said persons with disqualifying physical defects which can be corrected will be classified 1-A (Suspended) and reclassified as 1-A when the defects are cleared up.

Civilian Supply.

The WPE reduced the number of sizes and models of storage batteries from about 75 to 15, and ruled purchasers must turn in to retailers a used battery in order to get a new replacement battery. The Board also curtailed new telephone installations. Only persons and organizations engaged in direct war work are certain of obtaining new telephone service, the Board said.

Manufacture of commercial laundry equipment was prohibited after June 1 and of commercial dry cleaning equipment after July 1. Manufacturers cannot equip new farm machinery with rubber tires after April 30, with certain exceptions. The Board said a person supplying materials used in the construction of a defense housing project may now extend a preference rating at any time within three months after he becomes entitled to apply it.

Transportation.

Defense Transportation Director Eastman prohibited all special deliveries, beginning May 15, and limited to once daily to any one person deliveries of local carriers. He said present uniform business hours should be staggered, school hours changed, labor shifts rearranged and group riding instituted to effect steady use of mass transit facilities and to eliminate several hours overload.

Alien-Held Patents.

President Roosevelt instructed Alien Property Custodian Crowley to take over all patents directly or indirectly controlled by the enemy and to make them freely available for United Nations war purposes and National needs of the United States. These patents will not be returned to the enemy at the end of the war, the President said.

DR. COX ADVISES

If you have not been vaccinated against Typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against Typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young or old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

OFFICER IN THE UNIVERSITY ORANGE JACKETS

Austin, Texas, April 25.—To keep things going smoothly, student organizations at the University of Texas are electing officers now to plan the activities of 1942-43.

Among those concluding work for this year with the election of new officers are the Orange Jackets, an honorary service group for girls. The Orange Jackets, in uniform, help manage student elections, participate in nearly all such campus "drives" as those for the Red Cross and Navy Relief, and act as official hostesses for the University.

Newly elected historian of the Orange Jackets is Judy Lacy, of Hondo.

MEMORIES

Out beyond the river's bed
A lily stood and bowed her head.
Jack-in-the-pulpit took his stand,
And violets sat upon the sand.

Martial music came aloft,
Voices trembled low and soft,
A nightingale sang a song
And the merry river ran along.

When I left my heart still bore
The martial music of before,
So it is when you are gone
My love for you still slumbers on.

—ANNA GROSE.

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"PLAYMATES"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, comedy and music. Two press agents collaborate on an announcement to the press, involving a band leader and a Shakespearean actor. Both principles are furious at first but later decide to collaborate too, with interesting results. The cast includes Kay Kyser, John Barrymore, Lupe Velez, May Robson, Patsy Kelly and Peter Lind Hayes.

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DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, April 27, 1942

San Antonio, April 27.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found prices listed generally steady as compared with last week Friday. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped at \$13.75 while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$13.25-13.75. Limited supplies 140-160 lb. light lights turned at \$12.25-13.25. The majority of sows changed hands at \$12.50-12.75. Feeder pig demands appeared fairly broad and values indicated 25-50c upturns. Several lots replacement offerings turned at \$11.50-12.00, the maximum figure taking around 115-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300; CALVES 1,800. Trade in the cattle division appeared moderately active with all classes carrying a generally steady trend. Fed yearlings continued to sell especially well as Good offerings scaling 550-800 lbs. ranged from \$12.00-13.00. A load Good 954 lb. fed steers made \$12.00. The bulk of Common and Medium steers and yearlings cashed at \$9.50-\$11.50. Scattered lots Canner grade light weight dairy type yearlings suitable mainly for boner purposes changed hands at \$7.00-7.50. A few Good around 800 lb. fed heifers reached \$12.00.

Most sales for Common to Good beef cows moved in a spread of \$7.50-9.25 while Canners and Cutters cleared mainly \$5.50-7.50. Odd head thin Canners dropped to \$5.00 or below. Sausage bulls grading Common to Good secured \$7.50-9.50. Slaughter calf dealings developed on a moderately active basis with Good and Choice selections at \$12.00-13.50 and Common and Medium \$9.25-11.75. Culls sold at \$7.50-8.75 in most cases.

Rather limited stocker calf supplies met ready outlets with Good and Choice steer offerings at \$11.50-14.50, sales above \$14.00 taking offerings averaging mainly under 300 lbs. Medium grade lots secured \$10.25-11.25 and Common dropped to \$9.25. Choice heifers reached \$13.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Most sales in the sheep and goat contingent indicated a steady to strong price basis compared with late last week. A short load medium and good fresh shorn aged wethers made \$5.50 while other consignments common and medium kinds secured \$4.50-5.00. Around three loads slaughter Angora goats carrying approximately 30-50 days hair growth cleared \$5.25. A few Spanish type "nanny" goats moved on country account at \$5.00.

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1942



APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. Separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____
Application made at _____
Date _____, 194____ Book One No. _____
1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____
STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. _____ STREET OR R. F. D. _____ CITY OR TOWN _____
COUNTY _____ STATE _____

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—
☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER ☐ SISTER ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ EXCEPTION _____

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: _____ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): _____ IF NONE WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-46541-1

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under the Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

I hereby certify that I have witnessed Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been issued to the Applicant with the above number of stamps removed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR _____

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he has received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the dates hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements made on the foregoing application.

Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Albert Haegelin was high guest and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., received the traveling prize. Others present were: Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., Henry Stiegler, Ferd Rock, Jack Fusselman, James Finger, Lawrence Carle, Arthur Nester, Joe Mueller, O. W. Tondre, Oscar Rothe. Misses Ursie Lee Rock and Mary Belle Carle.

D'HANIS P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The Social Science classes of the high school, directed by Miss Carrie Langfield, gave a pageant depicting the development of democracy. The study theme for April, "Health in Home and Community," was brought out in a number of health rhymes by the third grade. A health and cleanliness inspection was demonstrated by Billie Jo Moore and Della Jane Reitzer. Mrs. F. C. Canfield explained the meaning of the P. T. A. summer round-up. Amendments to the by-laws were adopted as presented at the previous meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Quaid Martin; First Vice-President, Miss Josie Rothe; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Dan Nester; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Weyand; Secretary, Miss Carrie Langfield; and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Biry.

BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Club and several guests met at the home of Mrs. John Rieber on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eric Rothe for high and Mrs. Chas. Langfield for second high. Mrs. Joe Rieber received the guest prize. Delicious cake and coffee were served. Others present were: Mesdames Herman Ney, Ben Koch, John Zinsmeyer, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, Ed. Koch, A. J. Finger, Louis Carle, Jr., Herman Fohn and Millie Grimsinger and Misses Tina Rothe and Mary Belle Carle.

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service. May God bless this union.

ST. LOUIS C. Y. O. HAS MEETING AND SOCIAL

The meeting of the St. Louis C. Y. O. was opened with prayer by Father Lenzen. The minutes were read by the secretary. Roll call of officers and roll call of members was also checked.

The twenty-five dollar bond was bought and brought to Father Lenzen. A motion was made by Elynn Steinle that the club have a mass read every third Sunday of the month for all the boys in service.

The president read two letters from the Central Verein of America giving the spiritual, intellectual, social, athletic, and civic activities for the past two months. An article read from the Catholic Layman by our president was very interesting. The topic was "War Work for Catholics."

The parish now has their service flag completed. Each Catholic boy from our parish in service receives a star on the flag.

A talk by Cornelius Fisher was given which was very interesting. Our next report will be given by Ira Tschirhart.

Due to the fact that our treasurer, Clarence Wurzbach, left to attend school in Dallas, Winfred Haegelin was appointed our treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by our spiritual advisor.

The social hour was spent by playing games and at a late hour lunch was served consisting of minced ham sandwiches, cake topped with peaches and whipped cream, and punch. Those on the serving committee were: Elynn and Naomi Steinle, Albert Weyand, Tommy Frey, Milton Tschirhart, Clovis Schweers. Castrovile will serve at next meeting.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous Building on April 22, 1942, at 3 P. M.

The meeting was opened by a prayer and singing of hymns. We always enjoy having visitors in our midst. The ladies were indeed happy to accept Mrs. John Koenig and Mrs. Albert Schneider as new members of this society.

The following members were appointed to serve on the following



Here is a facsimile of the application for War Ration Book No. 1 which will be filled out for every person in Hondo and Medina county during the National Registration Period, May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Registration of individuals and members of families will be by school teachers and their helpers in the elementary schools. All members of family units may be registered by any one member over 18 years old. Individuals

committees: Membership committee, Mesdames Clarence Haby and Mary Halty; Sick committee, Mesdames Arthur Kriewald and Fritz Weiblen; and Service Flag committee, Mesdames Max Bippert, A. H. Falkenberg, and Wm. Tschirhart.

Starting with May through the summer months, these meetings will begin at 3:30 P. M.

The next hostess for May will be Mrs. Paul Tondre.

The hostess, Mrs. Robert Stolte, served a very delicious lunch.

—Reporter.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 1942

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:30 A. M. English service.

We kindly invite our members and friends to please attend our services next Sunday. The services are very comforting and uplifting. They will be a great blessing to you in this time of unrest and dissatisfaction. The greatest privilege in life is to be and remain a child of God. God has established and continued his church on earth to assist us in our communion with Him. Please come and receive the assistance it can offer you also through its worship services.

Next Sunday our Luther League will attend the District Federation meeting at Helotes. Let's all try to attend this convention.

On Sunday, May 10th, on Mother's Day we are all asked to contribute for the Lutheran Service Center for our brave soldiers in San Antonio. The Lutheran Church is doing an outstanding piece of spiritual work for our armed forces at the training center. Let us gladly and cheerfully give our gifts for this splendid cause. May God bless our precious soldier boys and our beloved U. S. of America.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

FEWER HORSES—MORE HORSE POWER

"Farm purchases of machinery and motor vehicles in the last 5 years have been about double what they were in the five pre-war years 1910-14," says O. C. Stine of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the current Agricultural Situation.

"The great increase was in the purchases of motor vehicles. Expenditures for farm machinery other than motor vehicles in the last 5 years averaged about the same as in the pre-war period. The annual purchases of automobiles increased from less than 100 million dollars to about 250 million, motor-trucks from less than 10 million to about 45 million dollars, and tractors from an average of a little more than 10 million to about 200 million dollars.

"The number of horses and mules on farms was reduced from 25 to 15 million head and the number of hired laborers employed was about 13 percent lower than in the pre-war years. The number of farms is about 10 percent greater, the acreage cultivated has increased, and agricultural production is materially greater than it was. Thus the increase in motor vehicles and motor power represents not only a shift from horse power but also a considerable increase in production accompanied by a decrease in the man power required on farms.

"The greatest contribution of motor power has been in the direction of improving harvesting and threshing so as to deal with crops in critical periods and to make possible the handling of larger crops on farms when the harvesting time and labor are limiting factors."

Zimpir—How did you get that swollen jaw?

Playfoot—A girl cracked a smile.

Zimpir—Well?

Playfoot—It was my smile.

who are not members of a family unit must register in person. One of the applications must be filled out for each member of the family and each individual, and each will be issued a War Ration Book.

Applicants for books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application above, and have the correct answers when they register.

If the questions are answered

promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out each form.

Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

The person who registers for the Family Unit must state his or her

exact relationship to each member of it.

It is necessary to know to pound just how much sugar is in possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided the number of people in the Family Unit and stamps will be turned by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. More than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book be withheld until later.

FEVER IN YUCATAN

I was mad, quite mad, once in Yucatan,
When fever burned fiercely at the core of me;
At a break-neck pace my pulses ran,
The blood in my veins cried to be free,
I leaped all hurdles of thought and care,
In dim vast spaces of Madland I roved;
Reason was not nor the cautioned dare
With which men move when risks are unproved.

While I was mad the world was mad too;
Beings of sense changed habits and ways;
I saw a Scoundrel Man, whom too well I knew,
He had become as he had been in better days,
A lady I saw, known as vixen and shrew
In parry-and-thrust world where one must live,
In my insane world she was all honest and true—
In a fever world only the best survive.

While my fever flamed, the bad were all good,
In the realm of Delirium wrongs are made right;
In Yucatan, where this cleansing fever is brewed,
Hypocrite, traitor and shrew are washed snow white,
While my pulses thumped and my inwards burned
Came every blackguard that my path had snared
Back to where they were before downward turned:
In Feverland each right decent places shared.

When, at length, I walked out from the fever ward
To go to the dull world and take my burden again
Unchanged was the sky, the sea, the green sward;
The road to the north showed a far brown stain.
I knew I must tighten my belt to play the old game
Of parry, grab, and toil; somehow to beat the scales—
Awaited shrew and scoundrel, unchanged and the same,
The world of delirium had gone the way of pleasant tales.

L'ENVOI

I don't wish to recommend, in any general way,
This jungle fever that had me in Yucatan;
It had good points, as in truth I must say,
It changed for better shrew and scoundrel man.
Thus lays the story, and no moral needs ensue
In delirium much is right that in real life can't be true.
—DAVID W. CADE.

THE UNOBSERVING

Lord, pity those who cannot see
Beyond the bare-limbed winter tree
Who fail to catch the note of Spring
In requiems that branches sing;
Who never see in time of storm
The rainbow's gleam in early morn,
Nor lift their eyes from midnight's dark
To where the stars of heaven park.
For them the silver throated thrush
That sings at dawn, when roses blush
Or dove that coos in country lane,
Awakes no joy, revives no pain.
—MINA SMITH WHITE.

Goofus—What are you taking for your cold?
Rufus—How much will you offer me for it?—Pathfinder.

ON READING "INDIA CALLING"

These verses are done by David W. Cade to remember a great woman and her great book: India Calling by Cornelia Sorabji, to whom grateful credit is humbly given for whatever merit the verses may have.

My life; I glance back over my shoulder and savour
Patches of dappled sunshine lying in pools on the road
Shade scented with rosemary, lavender and orange flower
Tree branches whereon, as children, we swung while fireflies glowed.

Wonder of thunder and lightning, smell of earth after rain.
Waking at dawn to sniff the sour-sweet mango bloom
Golden mohur trees trailing bloom, elusive golden grain
Spilling through; crowning with life the fragrant gloom.

Unforgotten Scotland: The look of heather in the distance,
Little streams, stones showing through, cool and secure.
India calling, Darjeeling, through mist the Sun's bright lance
Dream Cities in night haze—these things endure.

The blue smoke of an Indian village, arising,
Calls with the voice of something beyond living;
I have lived long, my happy full life comprising
Much good and friendships blessed in taking and giving.

A thrush in an English garden, his throat swelling with song,
Dark forests of trees in spring bursting with buds:
Mother mood of summer, the healing for all wrong;
These are very real, part of life's beatitudes.

Comes now the night, woven are the threads of my living
Faces of little children, faces of friends growing not old
There is no weaving, I pass to the Master Weaver my striving
Imperfect; into His kind hands my life's scroll is unrolled.

Following is another rendering of the same subject.
Dawn with the snows alive with seas of wavy color
Morning, in the low hills, dripping with dew;
Use has not yet soiled and harsh winds have forebore
Growing things, untarnished, the earth's youth renews.

Sunsets of streaming gold, pale mauve and primrose;
As the mantle of God lying in embroidered folds
In hollows in the hills, the early twilight glows
Over the valley, powdered with blossoms, a mist tide rolls.

New day meant new hope, not worn with much wearing.
On dawn of a new day I stumble across a threshold.
Loves and goodnesses remembering, now as ever bearing
Gratitude measureless: My hoard of spiritual gold.

Te Deum! 'Tis the breathing of all I would have been.
I drank cool draughts, sensed the joy of living things,
Knew God articulate in the good that I have seen.
I am not weary, about me a strange sweet clamor rings.

It is time to put by my threads and shuttles. My living
Lacks much that must wait: The fabric is all woven now
Faulty it is but my life is wound in

TEXAS FARM TROUBLES

Lack of breeding stock is limiting the increase in production of products in Texas, according to R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, husbandmen. They are attacking production problem by advocating better feeding of cattle, and expecting that at the present time 1 pound of butterfat will buy 30 pounds of feed. Improved quality of dairy cattle was evident at the 20 Dairy programs held in the state in the weeks.

Although cattlemen are rejoicing that prices are good, grass is scant, and livestock is in good shape they have a hard fight ahead of them in controlling parasites, says Carl on Suddall, extension entomologist. Other adverse factors bearing on Texas agriculture at present are discriminatory freight rates and internal trade barriers hampering distribution of food and the possibility of an acute labor shortage in Texas, especially during the cotton-harvest season.—The Progressive Farmer.

Golf as He Saw It

Business was a bit quiet, so two commercial travelers decided to have a day's golf on a little course. As it was mid-week, no ladies were available, but they agreed to get a farm laborer to do their bags.

At the end of the afternoon's play which was more vigorous than a good tip for his services.

The beaming laborer took gleefully, and asked: "Scuse me, sir, will you and other gent be digging again tomorrow?"—Answers.

Do you fear the force of the wind? The slash of the rain? Go face them and fight them. Be savage again.

The palms of your hands will throb. The skin of your cheek will tan. You'll grow ragged and weary, swarthy,

But you'll walk like a man!

—HAMLIN GARLAND

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1942

FRANK BURRELL BURIED

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18, 1942, at nine o'clock, in St. Louis Church for the deceased Frank Burrell who passed away Friday, April 16, at his home.

The deceased was born in Castrovile in 1869 and spent the majority of his life in the vicinity. For a number of years he was proprietor of Burrell's Meat Market.

In 1901 he married Miss Regina Kuentz of Culebra in San Antonio.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Burrell, daughter Mrs. Alex Tondre, San Antonio; Mrs. Ernest Braun, Helotes; Mrs. Fred Henders, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Ahr, New Braunfels; Mrs. Milton Bendele, Dunlay; sons: Daniel of Castrovile, Edwin of Dunlay, Hilary, Dayton, Ohio; Ellis of Harlingen; a sister, Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio, and two brothers, Louis and Charles Burrell of Castrovile.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many relatives and friends for their kindness in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Frank A. Burrell. We also thank the contributors of the spiritual and floral offerings.

MRS. FRANK A. BURRELL
AND CHILDREN.

WEIBLEN-BLACKARBY

A very beautiful wedding service was performed last Sunday night in Zion's Lutheran Church of Castrovile, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the evening when Miss Edna Lorraine Blackarby of San Antonio, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Herbert G. Weiblen. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen stood up as witnesses. There were also a few other intimate friends and relatives present. The church was very beautifully decorated to fit the occasion.

The bride is a very endearing young lady and soon wins one's admiration by her friendly and lovable disposition. Mr. Weiblen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen of Castrovile, Texas, holds a responsible position with the government, enlisting some 15 months ago. He is a P. V. T., the first in the old Ft. Sam Houston hospital. He has endeared himself to the patients in the hospital by his faithful and pleasant